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| Applicant(s): Bradley Cain | |
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In the Detailed Action of the Notice of Allowability at page 4 under the heading "***Allowable Subject Matter***" it is indicated that "claims 9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21-24" are allowed. This is clearly inconsistent with the corresponding indications at both pages 1 and 2 that claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-22, and 24-26 are allowed. Moreover, claim 23 has been cancelled. The listing of allowed claims at page 4 is therefore clearly in error.

Respectfully Submitted,

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